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St. James's, May 8.

THE King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Earl of Dalhouſie to be His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner to the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Cumberland-Houſe, May 7.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will have a Levee on Monday next the 14th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock.

Admiralty-Office, May 7, 1781.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Brown, of the Proſelyte, to the Hon. Keith Stewart, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships employed on the Leith Station, and by him tranſmitted to Mr. Stephens, dated Leith, May 3, 1781.

ON Wedneſday the 26th ult. Fair Iſland bearing N. W. diſtant 10 Leagues, I fell in with the Rouen Soubiſe, a Ship belonging to the French King, commanded by Pierre Vanſtabel, a *Lieutenant De Fregate*, mounting 22 Nine Pounders, 156 Men, which we took, after chacing 13 Hours; and ſhe is now in this Road.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

CARLISLE.

WHEREAS the Parliament of this Kingdom ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Firſt Day of May next; We do Publiſh and Declare, That the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Thurſday the 19th Day of July next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 30th Day of April, 1781.

By his Excellency's Command,

Wm. Eden.

GOD ſave the KING.

War-Office, May 8, 1781.

10*th Regiment of Dragoons*, John Kaye, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Thomas Lewis.

1*ſt Regiment of Foot*, 1*ſt Battalion*, Captain Oliver Nicolls to be Major, vice Abraham Nickſon.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Oliver Grace to be Captain, vice Oliver Nicolls.

Ditto, Enſign Francis Mannoock to be Lieutenant, vice William Oliver Grace.

28*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign John Otter, of 86th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George F. A. Span.

Ditto, John Clunis, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Dickſon.

35*th Regiment of Foot*, Brevet Major William Cheſter, of 69th Foot, to be Major, vice John Gillan.

Ditto, Enſign Alexander Young Spierman to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Roſs.

Ditto, Peter Cockburn, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Alexander Young Spierman.

40*th Regiment of Foot*, Archibald Willock, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Carmichael.

46*th Regiment of Foot*, John Burke, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Marcus Anthony Saurin.

50*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Lancelot Hilton, from the Half Pay of the late 119th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Henry Mainwaring.

55*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign ——— Grant, to be Lieutenant, vice William Robertſon.

Ditto, John Houſton Akers, Gent. to be Enſign, vice ——— Grant.

60*th Regiment of Foot*, 2*d Battalion*, Lieutenant Gilbert Hillock, of 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Barker.

65*th Regiment of Foot*, Nicholas Coddington, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Goſling.

69*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant John Kerr to be Captain, vice William Cheſter.

Ditto, Lieutenant Arthur Roſs, of 35th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Kerr.

86*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Monckton to be Captain, vice Horace Churchill.

Ditto, Daniel Sanxay, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Otter.

96*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Lade to be Captain, vice George Reynolds.

99*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Barker, of 60th Foot, 2d Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert Hillock.

Lieutenant Henry St. George Cole, of 66th Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot.

Enſign John Shaw, of 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant in the ſaid Company.

Mungo Noble, Gent. to be Enſign in the ſaid Company.

Lieutenant Alexander Howe, of 36th Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot.

Enſign John Kearney, of the Invalids, to be Lieutenant in the ſaid Company.

Enſign Anthony L'Eſtrange, of 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant in the ſaid Company.

Robert Smith, Gent. to be Enſign in the ſaid Company.

Lieutenant William Aſhe, of 17th Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot.

Enſign William Donkin, of 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant in the ſaid Company.

Chriſtopher Clarke, Gent. to be Enſign in the ſaid Company.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

Navy-Office, May 2, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy, for the Months of April, May, and June, 1779, are ordered to be paid in Money, that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, May 2, 1781.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling, in the Months of April, May, and June, 1779, in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned for Payment.

Exciſe-Office, Edinburgh, April 25, 1781.

BY Order of the Honorable the Commiſſioners of Exciſe in Scotland, there will be expoſed to Sale, by Public Auction, within the Exciſe Warehouſe at Leith in Scotland, on Friday the 25th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, The following Goods, lately condemned in His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer:

47 Ankers, containing 445 Gallons of Foreign Geneva, appraiſed at 7s. per Gallon;

593 Ankers, and 346 Half Ankers, containing 6637 Gallons and an Half of Foreign Geneva, appraiſed at 6s. 9d. per Gallon;

2 Ankers, containing 11 Gallons of Vinegar, appraiſed at 3s. per Gallon.

The Articles of Sale, and the Spirits, (which are of good Quality and Flavor, and in excellent Condition) may be ſeen in the Exciſe Warehouſe in Leith, Two Days preceding, and in the Morning of the Day of Sale. And the Spirits will be allotted, and put up to Sale, in ſmall Parcels of Ten Ankers each Lot, for the better Accommodation of ſuch Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who may incline to become Purchaſers.

May 7, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, belonging to His Majeſty's Ship the Surprize, Samuel Reeve, Eſq; Commander, that they will be paid their Shares of the Salvage of the Margaret Chriſtiana, on Board His Majeſty's Ship the Surprize, at Spithead, on Friday the 11th of this Month; and that the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn, in Crutched-friars, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Richard Prowſe, *of Halifax, Agent.*

London, May 7, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, belonging to His Majeſty's Ship the Aſia, George Vandeput, Eſq; Commander, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Money paid for the Purchaſe of Proviſions, taken out of Prizes at New York in 1776, and applied for the Uſe of the King's Ships there, on board the Aſia, in the Downs, on Saturday the 12th of this Month; and that the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come, at the French Horn in Crutched Friars.

H. Parker, *of London, Agent.*

SUCH Perſon or Perſons as are the next of Kin of William Ride, late of Chapel ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Margaret Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, deceaſed, are deſired to call on Meſſ. Stubbs and Fynmore, in Suffolk-ſtreet, Charing-croſs, on or before the laſt Day of this Month, with a particular State of their Kindred.

London, April 28, 1781.

WHereas the Copartnerſhip between us, the under-written William Buckle and Thomas Maſſa, of the Borough High-ſtreet in the County of Surry, Grocers and Teadealers, was this Day by mutual Conſent diſſolved and finally determined. All Perſons indebted to our ſaid late Copartnerſhip are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Thomas Maſſa, at our ſaid late Houſe in the Borough High-ſtreet aforeſaid; and all Perſons having any Demand on Account of our late Copartnerſhip are deſired to apply to the ſaid Thomas Maſſa, for Payment thereof. As witneſs our Hands,

Wm. Buckle.
Tho. Maſſa.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Sarah Wales and George Daniel Wales, of Peterborough in the County of Northampton, Drapers, was, on the 20th Day of April laſt, mutually diſſolved by Conſent. Witneſs their Hands, the 2d Day of May, 1781.

Geo. D. Wales.
Sarah Wales.

No. 35, Wood-ſtreet, May 3, 1781.

WHereas the Copartnerſhip between William Smith and John Newby, of Wood-ſtreet, London, Dutch Merchants, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to pay the ſame to John Newby, No. 35, Wood-ſtreet, who is duly authorized to receive the ſame, and by whom every Claim on the Eſtate will be paid.

Will. Smith.
Jn° Newby.

PUrſuant to a Decretal Order of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 28th Day of April 1781, made in a Cauſe, Stanley againſt Moſeley, the Creditors of Thomas Stanley, late of Bildwas Abby in the County of Salop, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decretal Order.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Richardſon, late of Ramſgate in the Iſle of Thanet in the County of Kent, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 24th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Ward, late of Nunpikerk in the County of Northumberland, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Horne, late of Hendrefaur in the Pariſh of Abergelley in the County of Denbigh, Gentleman, deceaſed, and of Elizabeth Horne, his Widow, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Talbot, heretofore of Laycock in the County of Wilts, but late of Greek-ſtreet, Soho, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Notice to the Creditors of Thomas Spence, Merchant in Perth.

UPON the Application of the ſaid Thomas Spence, his whole Perſonal Eſtate was ſequeſtrated; and Thomas Fiſken, Writer in Perth, was nominated Factor thereon; and the Creditors were appointed to meet, at the Houſe of Peter Andrew, Brewer in Perth, on Wednesday the 30th of May inſtant, at Four o'Clock Afternoon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place. The ſaid Thomas Fiſken, therefore, hereby requires the ſaid Creditors, by themſelves or their Agents properly authoriſed, to meet at the Time and Place foreſaid, for the Purpoſe above-mentioned.

Thomas Fiſken.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 12th Day of July, 1780, made in a Cauſe, Hugo againſt Wellington, the unſatisfied Creditors (if any) of Humphry Thomas, late of Lewiſham in the County of Kent, Clerk, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of May inſtant, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants of Thomas James Selby, late of Wavendon, alias Wandon, in the County of Bucks, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts, and claim their reſpective Legacies and Annuities, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of James Burt, late of the Borough of Southwark, Surgeon, deceaſed, are deſired to meet on Wedneſday the 23d of May inſtant, preciſely at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the London Bridge Tavern and Coffee-houſe, near London Bridge; when and where an Account of the ſaid James Burt's Eſtate, come to the Hands of the Adminiſtratrix, will be laid before them; and ſuch Creditors who have not already ſent in an Account of their Demands, are requeſted to ſend the ſame to Mr. Monnery, Leather-ſeller, in the Borough, previous to the ſaid Meeting.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Cockſedge, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Stoke Newington in the County of Middleſex, Corn-factor, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Batſon's Coffee-houſe, in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Woodhouſe Coker, of Goſwell-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, the 11th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern, Chancery-lane, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Chappell, late of Middleton in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th Day of May inſtant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 22d Day of the ſame Month, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fairbank, Ely-place, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Banks, of Leeds in the County of York, Buckram-maker and Stiffner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of May inſtant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sherwood, Warnford-court, Throgmorton-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Warner Phipps, of Wardrobe-court in the Pariſh of Saint Ann in the City of London, Coal-merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of May inſtant, on the 24th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Wortham, No. 3, Hare-court, Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Lawrence Stanſoyd, of Spalding in the County of Lincoln, Shoemaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of May inſtant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the White Hart Inn in Spalding aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Atkinſon, Attorney, in Spalding; or Meſſ. Adams and Kinderley, Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iver Campbell, Thomas Fotall, and Jonas Crofley, all now or late of Halifax in the County of York, Dyers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of May inſtant at Four in the Afternoon, on the 24th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Old Cock, in Halifax, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where they Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Farrer, Chancery-lane, London; or to Mr. Parker, Attorney, in Halifax.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Scriven, of Abberford in the County of York, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 25th Days of May inſtant, and on the 19th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Smith, called the York Tavern, in the City of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lakeland, Attorney, in York.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Page and John Chriſtian, both of the City of Norwich, Clock and Watch-makers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 1ſt Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Tuck's Coffee-houſe in Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the joint Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have

have not already proved their Debts under the ſaid Copartnerſhip, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims under the ſaid Copartnerſhip not then proved will be diſallowed. And at the Time and Place aforeſaid the ſaid Commiſſioners, in Purſuance of an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, intend to make a ſeparate Dividend of the ſeparate Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Thomas Page; when and where his ſeparate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, in Purſuance of the ſaid Order, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims on the ſaid ſeparate Eſtate not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Ruſhton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Randle Norris and William Groſvenor, of Falcon-ſquare, Alderſgate ſtreet, in the City of London, Wholeſale Hardwaremen, Factors, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 9th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Taylor, of Alford in the County of Lincoln, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Cockin, of Tottenham in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment) in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abraham Froud, of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Newman, the Three Lions Inn, in New Sarum, to make a Further Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Viguers, of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Woollen-draper, (Son and ſurviving Partner of Thomas Viguers) intend to meet on the 5th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Callon, late of Torrington in the County of Devon, and Thurſton Thomas Callon, late of Old Broad-ſtreet, London, Warehouſemen, Factors, Dealers, and Partners, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Attley, of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Sugar-refiner, intend to meet on the 31ſt Day of May inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Loftus, the White Hart, in Newcaſtle upon Tyne aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Callon, late of Torrington in the County of Devon, and Thurſton Thomas Callon, late of Old Broad-ſtreet, London, Warehouſemen, Factors, Dealers, and Partners, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the reſpective ſeparate Eſtates of the ſaid William Callon and Thurſton Thomas Callon; when and where the ſeparate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims on the ſaid ſeparate Eſtates not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Partlett, of Witney in the County of Oxford, Blanket-weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Richard Williams, the King's Head, in Oxford, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to attend and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Liotard, of New Broad-ſtreet in the City of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Liotard hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 29th of May inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Woodbine, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Woodbine hath conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Day of May inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Jeffreys French, of Caſtle-yard, Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that ſaid Thomas Jeffreys French hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Day of May inſtant.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1781.

Whitehall, May 10, 1781.

BY Captain Reid, of His Majesty's Ship Galatea, which sailed from Charlestown the 30th of March, Dispatches were this Day received by Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Lord Rawdon, and Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour, of which the following are Extract and Copies.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour, Commandant of Charlestown, South Carolina, dated Charlestown, March 24.

BY the inclosed Letter to the Commander in Chief, your Lordship will see with what astonishing Rapidity the Army under Lord Cornwallis advanced through North Carolina, and penetrated to the remotest Extremities of that Province, on the Banks of the Dan. The greater Part of these Accounts, I have now the Honour to inform your Lordship, are verified by Dispatches of the 21st Ult. 5th and 8th Instant, this Day received from Earl Cornwallis, through Lord Rawdon, and which enable me to communicate to your Lordship the further Operations and Successes of His Majesty's Arms in those Parts.

Lord Cornwallis's unremitting Exertions were such, as precluded General Green's being joined by any considerable Body of the Militia, and forced him for a while to retire into Virginia, where his Army has gained some small Reinforcements.

Having accomplished this, Lord Cornwallis moved to Hillsborough, in order to erect the Royal Standard there, refresh his Troops, greatly fatigued by uncommon Marches, and afford such Support to the distressed Friends of Government, as might enable them to make Head, and maintain the King's Cause against their Enemies.

To frustrate Objects so essential, called naturally for every Effort from General Green, who therefore encreased the Dan, and, by his Light Corps, attempted to hinder the assembling of our Friends between Deep and Haw Rivers; but, in this Endeavour, they were impeded by Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton, who, on the 2d Instant, fell in with a considerable Body of those Troops, of which Ninety were killed in the Field, and many others in the Pursuit; and I am truly happy to add, with scarcely any Loss on our Side.

At this Time General Green, with his Army, was in those Parts of Guildford County, South of Reedy-Fork, when Lord Cornwallis found it necessary to cross Haw River, in order to protect the Loyalists, whom Green, by his Station, strove to check; but on a Corps of Six Hundred of his Militia being forced by Lord Cornwallis to retire with Precipitation, General Green marched without Delay for the Iron Works on Troublesome Creek, which being to the Northward, as your Lordship knows, of Reedy Fork, on which the King's Army was moving, indicates, either the View of meeting his Reinforcements, or an Intention of retiring a Second Time into Virginia. However Lord Cornwallis has, at present, no Design, as I apprehend from his Letters, of pursuing him on that Route, as his Army is in the greatest Want of the Supplies which have been long waiting for it in Cape Fear River, and which he will receive on his communicating with Crass Creek; which he means to do, after passing through Guildford County, and favouring in his Way the Exertions of our Friends to free themselves from their late Oppressions and Persecutions.

By his Lordship's Letters I learn, Reinforcements from Pensylvania and Virginia are daily expected by the Rebel Army; and I must further beg Leave to inform your Lordship of the Exertions of the Enemy to raise a Force in this Province; either, as I apprehend, with a View to distress us, by frequent Interruption of the Communications, or on a more enlarged Idea, if greatly successful, of drawing back Lord Cornwallis's Attention to the more immediate Protection of South Carolina.

March 27, 1781.

THUS far, my Lord, had I proceeded previous to the Accounts of the Victory at Guildford being received here. These will be communicated by Lord Rawdon, and I have only to congratulate your Lordship on so fortunate an Event; however I conceive it necessary still to forward this Dispatch, not only as it contains Matters essential, though Extra from this; but also a Detail of the Circumstances which led to so handsome an Issue: And as Lord Rawdon has not yet sent a Duplicate of his Dispatch, I do myself the Honour, herewith, to transmit a Copy of Lord Cornwallis's Account of the Action, by each of the Two Men of War that have Charge of the Convoy, in order, as much as possible,

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poſſible, to ſecure your Lordſhip's receiving early theſe intereſting and pleaſing Advices.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour to Sir Henry Clinton.

Charleſtown, March 3, 1781.

SIR,

IN my Letter of the 24th Ult. I had the Honor to communicate to your Excellency the Situation of the Congarees, and of it's being inveſted by a Force under Colonel Sumpter. I have now the Honor to inform you, that by the good Conduct of Major Maxwell, of the Prince of Wales's Regiment, the Rebels were repulſed in their Attempts on that Poſt. They next turned their Views to Thompſon's, and were there likewiſe defeated with ſome Loſs. Sumpter then reconnoitred Nelſon's; but finding it too ſtrong, paſſed the Santee Five Miles above that, where he was oppoſed by ſome Provincial Light Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel Watſon, and obliged to retreat, with the Loſs of 18 killed, a few taken, and many Horſes.

This Action was brought on by Sumpter's having ſurrounded Lieutenant Cooper, with a ſmall Party of the Light Infantry; on which Occaſion Colonel Watſon mentions, with high Applauſe, the meritorious Conduct and gallant Reſiſtance of that Officer, and which I therefore think it my Duty to communicate to your Excellency.

Having Yeſterday received by an Officer, who has been long a Priſoner of War at Hillſborough, Accounts of Lord Cornwallis's rapid Advances into North Carolina; and wiſhing, as they ſeem to me eſſential, to give your Excellency the earlieſt Information of them, I have diſpatched for this Purpoſe the Sandwich Packet, which was retaken in the Cheſapeak, and is now fit for Sea.

On the 16th of laſt Month, it appears General Greene retired, on the Aproach of Lord Cornwallis, from Guildford Court-Houſe, where, it is ſaid, he had been previouſly joined by the Corps under General Morgan.

On the Evening of the 12th he had reached the Length of Moore's Plantation, on Country Line Creek, 15 Miles from the Dan, and 30 to the Northward of Hillſborough; this he quitted the ſucceeding Day, when the ſame Ground was taken up by the King's Army.

On the 12th I learn General Greene had ſent an Expreſs to a Colonel Gunby, the Rebel Commander at Hillſborough, ordering him to forward to the Army the Baggage of the Maryland Line, particularly Shoes, of which they were in the utmoſt Want: This was followed by another Expreſs that Evening, directing the ſame to meet him at Taylor's Ferry, (on the Roanoak) as he was ſo cloſely purſued and harraſſed by Lord Cornwallis, as to be unable to meet it elſewhere.

In this laſt Expreſs General Greene ſignified to Colonel Gunby, that it had been his Intention to have paſſed the Dan River at Dixon's Ferry; but the cloſe Preſſure of Lord Cornwallis had obliged him to change this Route, and take that of Boyd's, where he was in Hopes of finding the River fordable.

At this Time a Belief was current at Hillsborough and in the Country, that Lord Cornwallis had detached a Corps on the other Side the Dan, ſomewhere near the lower Sawra Town, to intercept the Paſſage of the Rebels, either over that River or the Roanoak.

And it is further confidently aſſerted, that for Two or Three Days the Armies were ſo near each other, that frequent Skirmiſhes paſſed between the Rear Guard of Greene's and the Advanced of Lord Cornwallis's.

As theſe Particulars may eſſentially affect the Corps under General Arnold, I have requeſted a Veſſel ſhould be ſent without Delay to the Cheſapeak, and by her ſhall tranſmit to that Officer a Copy of this Letter to your Excellency, as I am apprehenſive leaſt his Situation in Portſmouth ſhould ſtop other Channels of Information.

I have the Honour to be,
SIR,
Your Excellency's moſt obedient
and moſt humble Servant,
N. BALFOUR.

Copy of a Letter from Lord Rawdon to Lord George Germain, dated Camden, South Carolina, March 23, 1781.

Camden, South Carolina, March 23, 1781.

MY LORD,

AN Expreſs, diſpatched by Lieutenant-General Earl Cornwallis, arrived here this Day with the Letter which I have the Honor to enclose. I have endeavoured to collect, from the Meſſenger (a Guide who has been long attendant on the Army), ſuch additional Circumſtances of this very important Victory as I conceived might be in any Degree ſatisfactory to your Lordſhip: He cannot, however, aſcertain the Loſs on either Part, further than that ours bore but a ſmall Proportion, eſpecially in Point of Slain, to that of the Enemy. He mentions, that Brigadier-General O'Hara, Colonel Webber, Lieutenent-Colonel Tarleton, and Lord Dunglas, are among the Wounded, but none of them in any Danger. Lord Cornwallis moſt happily eſcaped unhurt, although his Lordſhip had Two Horſes ſhot under him in the Action. The Diſperſion of the Enemy's Army was complete, and the Slaughter very conſiderable.

Your Lordſhip may probably expect, that, as Circumſtances have allowed me the Honor of writing to you, I ſhould not neglect to mention the State of Affairs in the Diſtrict which Lord Cornwallis has committed to my Charge. Some daring but ill-ſupported Efforts have been made by Generals Sumpter and Marion to excite Inſurrection in this Province. They have failed in every Attempt, and have been repeatedly routed by our Detachments; but as every Man in both their Corps is mounted (Part being armed with Swords as Cavalry, and Part with Firelocks), they quickly re-aſſemble. The Difficulty of getting proper Appointments in Charleſtown, and the Labor of tranſporting them through ſuch a diſtant and precarious Communication, have prevented my being able to eſtabliſh a Cavalry ſufficiently numerous to cope of themſelves with the Force of either Sumter or Marion. As the Enemy have no Baggage, our Infantry can rarely get up to them, and can never force them to a deciſive Conteſt in a Country penetrable in every Part. As yet, therefore, we have not been able to cruſh theſe Invaders. Their Enterprizes, however, though very troubleſome, are not very ſerious; and as their Proſpects of Support muſt now abandon

abandon them, I hope that this petty Warfare may ſoon expire of itſelf.

I have the Honor to be,
MY LORD,
With great Reſpect,
Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient
and moſt humble Servant,
RAWDON.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Earl Cornwallis to Lord Rawdon.

Camp at Guildford, March 17, 1781.

MY DEAR LORD,

GENERAL Greene having been very conſiderably reinforced from Virginia by Eighteen Months Men and Militia, and having collected all the Militia of this Province, advanced with an Army of about Five or Six Thouſand Men, and Four Six-pounders, to this Place: I attacked him on the 15th, and, after a very ſharp Action, routed his Army, and took his Cannon. The great Fatigue of the Troops, the Number of the Wounded, and the Want of Proviſions, prevented our purſuing them beyond the Reedy Fork. Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart and Captain Goodrich of the Guards, Lieutenant Robinſon of the 23d, Enſign Talbot of the 33d, Enſign Grant of the 71ſt, and Lieutenant O'Hara of the Artillery, are killed; Captain Schutz, of the Guards, is mortally wounded; no other Officer in any Danger. I ſhall ſend my Aid-de-Camp, Captain Broderick, as ſoon as poſſible, to England, with the Particulars; in the mean Time I beg you will tranſmit the Contents of this Note thither, and to the Commander in Chief.

Your's, my dear Lord,
Moſt affectionately,
CORNWALLIS.

Admiralty-Office, May 10, 1781.

CAPTAIN Reid, of the Galatea Frigate, arrived on the 3d of May at Kinſale, from Charleſtown, Carolina, which Place ſhe left on the 30th of March, and brings a Letter from Captain Barkley, of the Blonde, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following is a Copy.

BY AUTHORITY.

Charleſtown, March 26, 1781.

DISPATCHES from Lord Cornwallis, dated Guildford, March 17, 1781, give the fulleſt Authority for informing the Publick, that General Greene having been conſiderably reinforced, and his Army amounting to near 6000 Men, he was induced to advance, with 4 Six-pounders, after Lord Cornwallis to Guildford; when his Lordſhip having drawn him thus far, on the 15th Inſt. attacked the Rebel Army, and, after a ſharp Engagement, totally routed it, and took all their Cannon, purſuing the flying Remains to Reedy Fork.

On this Occaſion, Lieutenant Colonel Stuart, and Captain Goodrich of the Guards, Lieutenant O Hara of the Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Robinſon of the 23d, Enſign Talbot of the 33d, and Enſign Grant of the 71ſt, were killed; and Captain Schutz of the Guards, mortally wounded; but no other Officer dangerouſly.

Thus far we are ſanctioned by the Diſpatches, which, being written on the Field, contain not ſo many Particulars as we may look for in thoſe ſhortly expected; but the Reports which accompany theſe, mention General Greene's being wounded, and the Enemy having loſt 2000 Men in this Defeat; and alſo, that Brigadier General O'Hara, Colonel Webſter, and Lieutenant-Colonel Tarleton were ſlightly wounded.

In Conſequence of ſo ſignal a Succeſs, Numbers of the Continentals, as well as Militia, are daily joining the King's Forces, and claiming their Protection.

(COPY.)

Blonde, Charleſtown, March 27, 1781.

SIR,

CONTRARY Winds, and bad Weather, prevented the Galatea, with her Convoy, paſſing Charleſtown-Bar until this Day.

Their not ſailing ſooner has enabled me to congratulate their Lordſhips on the extraordinary Succeſs of the Britiſh Troops under the Command of Earl Cornwallis.

There are no Particulars arrived here as yet, but that contained in the printed Paper I incloſe for their Lordſhips Peruſal. One of his Lordſhip's Aid de Camps is expected here every Hour.

I am, SIR,
Your moſt obedient
humble Servant,
AND. BARKLEY.

Philip Stephens, Eſq;
&c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, May 10, 1781.

CAPTAIN Purvis, of the Duc de Chartres, a Prize taken by the Squadron under the Command of Vice-Admiral Darby, arrived laſt Night with Diſpatches from the Vice-Admiral, dated off Cape Spartel the 11th of April, giving an Account of his being then ſteering for Gibraltar, with a fair Wind, and with his whole Convoy for the Relief of that Garriſon, except one Collier, which had parted Company with him.

The Vice-Admiral not finding any Spaniſh Fleet off Cape St. Vincent, or between that Cape and the Straits Mouth, concluded that they had retired into the Harbour of Cadiz.

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